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SHORTAGE OF COAL LARGE

Now Estimated at Fifty Million Tons in United States.

Washington, March 10.—A coal shortage estimated in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 tons resulted in the complete re-establishment of preferential lists by Director-General of Railways Walker J. Hines.

Acting under the powers conferred upon him by the president, under executive orders, Director Hines ordered that all producers and shippers give

preference in the shipment of bituminous coal as follows:

1. Railroads.
2. Army and navy, together with other departments of the federal government.
3. State and county departments and institutions.
4. Public utilities.
5. Retail dealers.

After this preferential list, manufacturers engaged in turning out necessities are to be allowed coal.

Because of the severe weather conditions, diversion of coal to New England by water will be continued, it being found impossible to transport sufficient amounts to that section by rail.

The preferential lists recalled into being by Director Hines' order are the old lists used for the diversion of coal during the war by the United States fuel administration.

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ALSO AFTER OIL IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., March 8.—It is thought possible here that a California syndicate of millionaires who are going after oil in Alberta on such a large scale, have also been filing in Saskatchewan through agents. Already more than 200,000 acres have been leased and this outlay this summer will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

INTERESTING SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Annual Reports of Commissioners Bullock and Fisher and Road Engineer Presented—The Harbor Bridge and Mill Street Viaduct—Paving Contracts.

The city council at the regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon did not open the paving tenders, but voted to consider the paving question at a special meeting to be held tomorrow. The Imperial Oil Company, the lowest tenderer, was awarded a contract for asphalt at \$40 a ton, the amount of the purchases to be determined by Commissioner Fisher. J. C. Berrie was awarded the contract to furnish a one-horse street sweeper at \$425, with \$50 added for freight. This machine was made in Canada. No action was taken on tenders for a road roller and scarifier.

The question of adopting daylight saving time came before the council and on Commissioner Thornton's motion that a plebiscite be taken on city election day, the council voted to refer the subject to the committee of the whole. Mayor Hayes, all the commissioners and the common clerk were present at the council meeting. On motion of Mr. Fisher it was voted to arrange a meeting with a committee from the St. John Horticultural association, regarding the Allison play grounds. Letters were read from Sir George Foster, Mr. Hunter, deputy minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, minister of marine, and R. W. Wignore, M.P., announcing that the public works department was considering the proposed extension of the Negretown Point breakwater.

The council received notification from the St. John Salvage Corps that D. R. McLellan had been nominated for membership and that Arthur Lindsay had resigned.

In discussing a letter from the C. P. R. saying that it was impossible to change the grade crossing near the bridge at the falls, Commissioner Bullock suggested that the C. P. R. might co-operate with the city in putting a bridge across the harbor instead of at the falls. Mr. Fisher was under the impression that both bridges were necessary. The mayor said that he had discussed the harbor bridge with President Hanna of the C. N. R., but he did not commit himself.

A letter from R. W. Wignore, M.P., advocated that the city pay the hospital expenses of the late Fred Nee. The matter of the responsibility for the clearing of snow from the highways was referred to Commissioners Fisher and Thornton. A bill of \$486 for extra teams

at the fire stations during the storm period was ordered paid.

The question of the adoption of daylight time was referred to the committee of the whole. The council consented to increase the housing loans from \$8,500 to \$8,800. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday to discuss paving contracts. Lease of property on North and South Market wharves at \$1,200 per year to John Jackson were ratified. The commissioner of finance reported payments for February amounted to \$117,515.04.

Mr. Bullock's Report.

"Canadian ports for Canadian traffic" was advocated in the annual report of the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, who said that the practice of freight solicitation should be considered. He was strongly in favor of the harbor bridge. The ocean tonnage for 1919 totalled \$92,208, compared with \$49,896 for 1918; the increase in the number of vessels was seventy-five. Harbor receipts showed a net gain of \$8,819.84. The commissioner again pointed out the necessity of the breakwater extension, and a continuation of the development of the port.

Road Engineer's Report.

The annual report of the road engineer was presented by Mr. Fisher. He said that eight and a half miles of street had been paved. Of thirty-two miles of traffic thoroughfares in the city, about 26 per cent were paved and he recommended that Brussels, St. James, Brit-



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tain, Charlotte streets and Rockland road, from Main to Parks street, should be permanently paved. He also advocated paving several streets on the West Side.

He favored the abolition of the Mill street grade crossing, and the erection of a viaduct from North street to High

street. He recommended the purchase of equipment for street sweeping.

Mr. Fisher also presented his annual report, mentioning that four matters were still undecided, namely, the method of payment for permanent pavement, arrangements between the city and the street railway regarding repairs and snow removal, collection of garbage, and the superannuation of pensions for old and disabled employees.

HAVE LESS "PEP" THAN OUR FATHERS

Present Generation is Over-eating Without Increase in Energy.

Paris, March 10.—The present generation is overeating, without, however, recording an increase in energy and activity. In fact, we have considerably less "pep" than our mothers and fathers had at our age.

Such is the conclusion of the Academy of Medicine, following a detailed study of the subject by Prof. Charles F. Rochet. Since 1882, he shows the individual consumption of potatoes has been tripled, that of meat doubled, and people drink six times as much coffee as they did eighty-eight years ago. Statistics of the Biological Society show

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that an increase in food consumption is never accompanied by an increase in production.

Some Limb of a Comp. Did This. Parish Magazine—"In our last number for 'Fleur de legs' read 'Fleur de lys'."

TOPICS OF THE DAY

"If Uncle Sam wants to get out of debt all he needs to do is to turn his shipyards into ouija-board factories."—New York World.

The Dead-Line of Sedition

"It ought to be a simple matter," an Indiana editor remarks, "to mark and brand the real 'seditionist.' But it is not a simple matter apparently for Congressmen to devise a measure which will satisfy at once those who fear that our institutions will be overthrown by seditious propaganda, and those afraid they will be undermined by interference with civil liberties. In order to help Congress find out what kind of legislation the people really want, if any, we have asked a large number of newspaper editors to set down the provisions they think a sedition act ought to contain.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 6th presents these opinions, and taken as a whole, gives a constructive basis upon which to build. While the Dayton News believes that "public meetings where the Government of the United States is attacked and insulted should be stopped everywhere and those who persist in traitorous activities should be jailed, fined or deported, as the case deserves," the Kansas City Star declares that "additional legislation is more dangerous than soap-box oratory or foolish publications." Running between these two extreme viewpoints, the article in THE LITERARY DIGEST reflects a wide field of public opinion.

Other particularly timely news-features in this number of the "Digest" are:

Ulster's Appeal to American Protestants

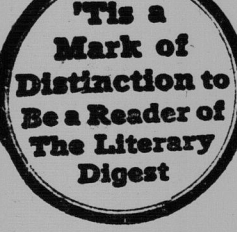
The Protestant Side of the Irish Question As Opposed to the Sinn-Fein, Is Presented to the American Public By the Unionist Ulster Delegation

How the Press Sizes Up the Hoover Boom
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What to do with the German Ships?
Aircraft and Political Craft
Germany's "Premature Revolution"
Juryless Japan
Is America Friendly to England?
What is Back of the Drug Habit?
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A Machine That Brands Walnuts
Costly Snowflakes
Men Who Always Ask "What"
Is \$10,000 a Year Enough For a Christian?

Literary Ambassadors
A Purist on Drinkwater's "Lincoln"
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Paths to the Presidency—Favorite Sons—The Great Test, etc.
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MUTT AND JEFF—WHAT'S IN A NAME? A GOAT BY ANOTHER NAME WOULD—OH, WELL—



MUTT, I DIDN'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU INTRODUCED ME TO THE SENATOR AS 'MISTER' JEFF.

SHOULD I HAVE SAID 'PRIVATE' JEFF, LATE OF THE U.S. ARMY?

NO! I AMN'T SPOOFING, OLD THING. I PREFER TO BE CALLED JUST JEFF.

BUT I WAS QUITE PROPER WHEN I INTRODUCED YOU AS MISTER JEFF.

THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE. THE POINT IS, I DON'T WISH TO BE CALLED MISTER JEFF BY ANYBODY.

YES, BUT LISTEN—

DO YOU EVER HEAR JULIUS CAESAR CALLED MISTER CAESAR? DO HISTORIANS REFER TO 'NAP' AS MISTER NAPOLEON? ANSWER ME THAT?

NO, BUT—

WELL, I'M JUST LIKE JULIUS AND 'NAP'. I'M FUSSY ABOUT THAT WORD 'MISTER'.